

CSM Joseph B. Rhodes
Command Sergeant Major, 100th Missile Defense Brigade (GMD)

Command Sergeant Major Joseph B. Rhodes assumed the duties of the Command Sergeant Major of the 100th Missile Defense (GMD) Brigade October 1, 2006. His previous assignment was Command Sergeant Major 1st Battalion 157th Field Artillery Battalion and 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Rear, Buckley Air Force Base, Aurora, Colorado.

CSM Rhodes is a native of Durango, Colorado. He grew up on the Western Slope of Colorado. He enlisted in the Colorado Army National Guard in 1976 as a Fire Direction Specialist. He completed his Baccalaureate Program with Roger Williams University in August of 2007.

CSM Rhodes has held every key leadership position including Fire Direction Chief, Gunnery Sergeant, Chief of Firing Battery, First Sergeant and Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

He has completed all levels of the NCO education system, including Senior Battle Staff NCO course. He is a graduate of a number of functional area courses.

His staff assignments include Recruiting Area NCOIC, Intelligence Sergeant and Operations Sergeant for 1st Battalion 157th Filed Artillery and the Operations Sergeant Major for 169th Field Artillery Brigade. He also served as the Operations Sergeant Major for Deputy Chief of Staff of the Colorado Army National Guard. He is a member of the Order of Saint Barbara.

CSM Rhodes’ awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters and Army Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Good Conduct Medal (tenth award) and the Overseas Deployment ribbon with 5 devices.



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